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# OFFICIAL REPORTS

# WILMOT, N. H.

# 1924

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, School Board and Other Officials

OF THE

# TOWN OF WILMOT

FOR

**THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924**

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1924

## TOWN OFFICERS

**MODERATOR**
JOHN K. STEARNS

**TOWN CLERK**
FRED E. GOODHUE

**TREASURER**
THOMAS GRANEY

**SELECTMEN**
LEON E. SAWYER HERVEY G. WOODWARD
AUBREY T. LANGLEY

**TAX COLLECTOR**
CHARLES T. ATWOOD

**OVERSEER OF POOR**
JOHN K. STEARNS

**AUDITOR**
RALPH M. STEARNS

**REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT**
ARTHUR C. SEAVEY

**ROAD AGENTS**
HOWARD ATWOOD ARTHUR C. SEAVEY
ERNEST H. HOWARD

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**
HARRIET M. WOODWARD ADDIE R. WHITE
AUBREY T. LANGLEY

**SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**
JOHN K. STEARNS CHARLES J. GRANEY
FRED C. PETERS

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

RICHARD HOWARD

**POLICE OFFICERS**

BLANCHE M. STEARNS SAMUEL B. MOREY
CHARLES B. BRIGGS

**SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**

WILLIAM A. THOMPSON WESLEY S. WELLS
ERNEST H. HOWARD

**BALLOT INSPECTORS**

CHARLES JOYCE IMOGENE V. EMONS
JOHN T. PRESCOTT AUBREY T. LANGLEY

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

MARTHA A. HOWARD LETITIA T. WOODWARD
FRED E. GOODHUE

**HEALTH OFFICER**

FRED E. GOODHUE

**FIRE WARDEN**

FRED E. GOODHUE

**DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS**

CHARLES T. ATWOOD WALTER H. MORGAN

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmot, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wilmot, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the Town will accept State Aid Construction for the Mascoma Trunk Line, so called, raise and appropriate the amount necessary for the purpose.

4. To see if the Town will accept State Aid Maintenance for the 4th N. H. Turnpike, so called, raise and appropriate the amount necessary for the purpose.

5. To see if the Town will accept State Aid Maintenance for Trunk Lines, raise and appropriate the amount necessary for the purpose.

6. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town highways.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money for Old Home day.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of Mascoma road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, a sum of money for this purpose.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of commencing the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

10. To act on any other matter that may legally come before the meeting.

LEON E. SAWYER,
HERVEY G. WOODWARD,
AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
Selectmen of Wilmot.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
## ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
## WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924 | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| From State | | | |
| Insurance tax | $3.75 | $3.75 | |
| Railroad tax | 221.12 | 50.00 | *$171.12 |
| Savings bank tax | 719.28 | 700.00 | *19.28 |
| For highways | | | |
| (a) For state aid maintenance | 243.80 | 250.00 | 6.20 |
| (b) For trunk line maintenance | 1,317.01 | 2,000.00 | 682.99 |
| From local sources except taxes | | | |
| Rent of town hall and other buildings | 36.60 | 40.00 | 3.40 |
| Income of departments: highways, sewers, etc. | 35.00 | 5.00 | *30.00 |
| From poll taxes | 1,477.00 | 1,475.00 | *2.00 |
| Auto registration | 373.94 | 350.00 | *23.94 |
| Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements | | | |
| From state | | | |
| For trunk line highway construction | | 1,534.50 | 1,534.50 |
| Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes | | | |
| Long term notes | 250.00 | | *250.00 |
| Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions | | | |
| Dog license | 87.60 | 87.60 | |
| Total revenues from all sources except property taxes | $4,765.10 | $6,495.85 | |
| Amount raised by property taxes | 12,280.32 | 11,341.65 | |
| Total revenues | $16,045.42 | $17,837.50 | |

WILMOT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
ENSUING YEAR, FEB. 1, 1924, TO JAN. 31, 1925, COMPARED THE PREVIOUS YEAR, FEB. 1, 1923, TO JAN. 31, 1924.

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1923 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing yr. 1924 | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses | | | |
| General government | | | |
| Town officers' salaries | $537.04 | $600.00 | $62.96 |
| Town officers' expenses | 215.15 | 250.00 | 84.95 |
| Election and registration expenses | 51.60 | 175.00 | 123.40 |
| Auto registration | 20.00 | 20.00 | |
| Care and supplies for town hall | 337.06 | 75.00 | *262.06 |
| Protection of persons and property | | | |
| Police department | 6.00 | 25.00 | 19.00 |
| Fire department | | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Damage | | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Health: Health department | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Vital statistics | 10.25 | 20.00 | 9.75 |
| Highways and bridges | | | |
| State aid maint'ce, state's contribution | 243.80 | 250.00 | 6.20 |
| Town's contribution | 247.46 | 250.00 | 2.54 |
| Trunk line maint'ce, state's contribution | 1,317.01 | 2,000.00 | 682.99 |
| Town's contribution | 750.23 | 800.00 | 49.77 |
| Town maintenance, summer | 2,235.57 | 2,741.00 | 505.43 |
| Town maintenance, winter | 981.56 | 1,000.00 | 18.44 |
| General expense of highway department | 584.80 | 500.00 | *84.80 |
| Education: Libraries | 30.00 | 30.00 | |
| Charities: Town poor | 270.92 | 450.00 | 179.08 |
| Recreation: Old Home day | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Public service enterprises: Cemeteries | 23.00 | 75.00 | 52.00 |
| Interest: On temporary loans | 47.67 | 75.00 | 28.33 |
| On long term notes | 9.00 | 275.00 | 266.00 |
| Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements | | | |
| Highways and bridges | | | |
| Town construction, Wallace hill | 79.00 | | *79.00 |
| Trunk line construction | | | |
| State's contribution | 1,350.43 | 1,534.50 | 184.07 |
| Town's contribution | 351.89 | 345.00 | *6.89 |
| New snow roll | 189.74 | | *189.74 |
| Indebtedness: Payment on principal of debt | | | |
| Long term notes | 1,307.00 | 500.00 | *807.00 |
| Payments to other governmental divisions | | | |
| State taxes | 1,341.00 | 1,339.00 | *2.00 |
| County taxes | 610.85 | 608.00 | *2.85 |
| Payments to school districts | 4,110.79 | 3,750.00 | *360.79 |
| Total expenditures | $15,655.50 | $17,837.50 | |

* Decrease.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1923

| | |
|---|---|
| Real estate | $258,770.00 |
| 142 horses | 12,445.00 |
| 18 oxen | 1,565.00 |
| 234 cows | 9,235.00 |
| 88 other neat stock | 3,330.00 |
| 91 sheep | 470.00 |
| 4 hogs | 40.00 |
| 1,159 fowl | 1,430.00 |
| 6 vehicles | 600.00 |
| 1 portable mill | 150.00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc. | 4,965.00 |
| Municipal bonds and notes | 3,400.00 |
| Money on hand, at interest or on deposit | 1,870.00 |
| Stock in trade | 19,850.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 23,000.00 |
| Total, less exemptions | $341,120.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Rate of taxation, $3.60 per hundred | |
| Amount of tax assessed on property | $12,280.32 |
| 8 polls at $3 | 24.00 |
| 297 polls at $5 | 1,485.00 |
| 1 poll at $5, added after May 1 | 5.00 |
| Total amount taxes assessed | $13,794.32 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Exempt to soldiers and widows | $8,900.00 |
| Tax | 320.40 |
| Exempt to State Forestry commission | 5,500.00 |
| Tax | 188.00 |

## STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

| | |
|---|---|
| Committed to Charles T. Atwood, levy of 1923 | $13,794.32 |
| Credited with overtax and abatements | 37.00 |
| Property tax collected | 8,688.75 |
| 184 polls at $5 | 920.00 |
| 7 polls at $3 | 21.00 |
| Uncollected | 4,127.57 |
| | $13,794.32 |
| Charles T. Atwood, levy of 1922, uncollected | $3,503.37 |
| Added, 1 poll | 3.00 |
| | $3,506.37 |
| Credited with overtax and abatements | $111.25 |
| Collected | 3,395.12 |
| Discharging bond of 1922 | $3,506.37 |

## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| State tax | $759.00 |
| County tax | 610.85 |
| Town highways, summer | 3,000.00 |
| Town highways, winter | 1,000.00 |
| School tax | 4,110.79 |
| Repairs of town hall | 250.00 |
| New snow roll | 175.00 |
| State aid maintenance | 250.00 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 800 00 |
| Memorial day | 75.00 |
| Old Home day | 100.00 |
| Town charges | 3,645.00 |
| Swellage | 573.68 |
| Total | $15,349.32 |

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Bridge plank on hand | $100.00 |
| Uncollected taxes | 4,127.57 |
| Cash in treasury | 1,113.73 |
| Total | $5,341.30 |

## STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Dog license in treasury | $87.60 |
| Balance due schools | 1,311.00 |
| Memorial money | 40.00 |
| Sargent fund | 130.00 |
| Outstanding notes | 5,956.93 |
| Permanent improvement fund | 337.00 |
| Trunk line construction | 100.80 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 36.68 |
| State aid | 2.54 |
| Total liabilities | $8,002.55 |
| Total assets | 5,341.30 |
| Net debt | $2,661.25 |

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|---|---|
| Net debt, Feb. 1, 1923 | $4,331.23 |
| Net debt, Feb. 1, 1924 | 2,661.25 |
| Decrease of debt | $1,669.98 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Town hall | $3,250.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Library equipment | 500.00 |
| Highway department | 1,200.00 |
| Gravel banks | 175.00 |
| Hearse and hearse house | 550.00 |
| | $6,675.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 80 auto registration permits issued, fees | | $373.94 |
| Dog licenses issued as follows: | | |
| 30 males at $2 | $60.00 | |
| 7 females at $5 | 35.00 | |
| | $95.00 | |
| Less 20c fee on 37 licenses | 7.40 | |
| | | $87.60 |
| Amount paid treasurer | | $461.54 |

FRED E. GOODHUE,
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount reported on hand Jan. 31, 1923 | $574.86 |
| Interest received on bonds | 21.25 |
| Total on hand | $596.11 |

FRED E. GOODHUE,
For the committee.

## TOWN HALL JANITOR'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received for rent of hall | | $18.50 |
| Expense | | |
| 6 mantles at 35c | $2.10 | |
| 2 chimneys at 40c | .80 | |
| Tuning piano | 3.00 | |
| Janitor's fees | 3.00 | |
| Repairs on dining room | 3.00 | |
| Total expense | | $11.90 |
| Balance paid treasurer | | $6.60 |

C. T. ATWOOD, Janitor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923 | $1,758.90 |
| Charles T. Atwood, collector, levy of 1922 | 3,506.37 |
| Charles T. Atwood, collector, levy of 1923 | 9,666.75 |
| State treasurer, state aid for highways | 2,911.24 |
| insurance tax | 3.75 |
| railroad tax | 221.12 |
| savings bank tax | 719.28 |
| bounties | 19.00 |
| National State Capital bank, notes | 2,500.00 |
| Horace Pedrick, note | 250.00 |
| Bickford estate, trust fund | 100.00 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, auto registration | 373.94 |
| dog license | 87.60 |
| hearse out of town | 4.00 |
| Wilmot Grange, hall rent | 30.00 |
| C. T. Atwood, janitor, hall rent | 6.60 |
| Hervey G. Woodward, grass on monument lot | 5.00 |
| E. A. Gellette, repairs on Wallace hill | 26.00 |
| Total receipts | $22,189.55 |

### PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred E. Goodhue, balance 1922 school money | $2,256.95 |
| dog license | 108.80 |
| National State Capital bank, note and interest | 1,535.00 |
| National State Capital bank, note and interest | 1,011.67 |
| Nancy Pedrick, note | 83.15 |
| Joshua Holland, note | 23.85 |
| Charles A. Heath, note | 700.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Pamelia A. Piper | $200.00 |
| Lee R. Pedrick, note | 300.00 |
| Bickford estate, trust fund | 100.00 |
| County treasurer, county tax | 610.85 |
| State treasurer, state tax | 759.00 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, school money, 1923 | 2,799.79 |
| Selectmen's orders | 10,586.76 |
| Cash in treasury | 1,113.73 |
| Total | $22,189.55 |

OUTSTANDING NOTES WITH INTEREST ADDED TO FEB. 15, 1924

| | |
|---|---|
| John M. Carr | $277.80 |
| Emma L. Collins | 128.74 |
| Charles Davis, in trust | 105.08 |
| Nettie M. Grace | 31.24 |
| Pamelia A. Piper | 489.67 |
| Silas B. Prescott | 591.46 |
| Horace Pedrick | 851.54 |
| Horace Pedrick | 160.46 |
| Horace Pedrick | 257.07 |
| Lee R. Pedrick | 590.36 |
| Charles A. Heath | 70.98 |
| Hattie A. Phelps | 127.80 |
| Lucy M. Tilton | 188.13 |
| Horace J. Osborne | 144.34 |
| Horace J. Osborne | 104.86 |
| Thomas Graney | 1,837.40 |
| | $5,956.93 |

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS GRANEY.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly entered, correctly added and vouched for.

RALPH M. STEARNS,
Auditor.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 6, 1924.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | $537.04 |
| Town officers' expenses | 215.15 |
| Election and registration | 51.60 |
| Town hall expenses | 337.06 |
| Police department | 6.00 |
| Vital statistics | 10.25 |
| State aid maintenance | 491.26 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 2,067.24 |
| Town highways, summer | 2,235.57 |
| Town highways, winter | 981.56 |
| General highway expense | 584.80 |
| Libraries | 30.00 |
| Town poor | 270.92 |
| Old Home day | 100.00 |
| Cemeteries | 23.00 |
| Abatements refunded | 148.25 |
| Auto registration | 20.00 |
| Bounties | 19.00 |
| Trunk line construction | 1,702.32 |
| Wallace hill construction | 79.00 |
| Snowroll construction | 189.74 |
| Interest | 55.67 |
| Temporary loans | 2,500.00 |
| Long term notes | 1,407.00 |
| Schools | 5,165.54 |
| State tax, including bonus | 1,237.00 |
| County tax | 610.85 |
| Total payments | $21,075.82 |

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Leon E. Sawyer, selectman | $125.00 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, services after settlement | 10.00 |
| Hervey G. Woodward, selectman | 75.00 |
| Aubrey T. Langley, selectman | 100.00 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, town clerk | 40.00 |
| Thomas Graney, treasurer | 35.00 |
| John K. Stearns, overseer of poor | 20.00 |
| Charles T. Atwood, collector (1922) balance | 42.04 |
| Charles T. Atwood, collector (1923) in part | 90.00 |
| | $537.04 |

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Musgrove Printing House, town reports | $130.73 |
| Edson C. Eastman & Co., office supplies | 25.65 |
| N. H. Assessors' Asso., dues | 4.00 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, postage, R. R. fare, etc. | 22.00 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, expense to State hospital | 5.00 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, clerk's expenses | 11.67 |
| Wesley S. Wells, checklists | 2.10 |
| John K. Stearns, expense to State hospital | 5.00 |
| Aubrey T. Langley, expense to tax commission | 6.00 |
| Thomas Graney, postage | 3.00 |
| | $215.15 |

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|---|---|
| John K. Stearns, moderator | $3.00 |
| Ernest H. Howard, supervisor and expense | 12.60 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm. A. Thompson, supervisor and expense | $12.00 |
| Wesley S. Wells, supervisor | 12.00 |
| John T. Prescott, ballot clerk | 3.00 |
| Imogene V. Emons, ballot clerk | 3.00 |
| Charles Joyce, ballot clerk | 3.00 |
| Aubrey T. Langley, ballot clerk | 3.00 |
| | $51.60 |

## TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Repairs for library:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Graney, labor and supplies | | $70.05 |
| Charles Atwood, labor | | 47.34 |
| Aubrey Langley, labor and supplies | | 11.75 |
| Charles Joyce, cartage | | 5.00 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, paint | | 15.00 |
| Frank Bond, painting | | 24.00 |
| N. P. Clough & Co., lumber | | 86.39 |
| Mason Emery, lumber | | 16.35 |
| | | $275.88 |
| Appropriation | $250.00 | |

Regular expenses:

| | |
|---|---|
| M. R. Grace, wood and supplies | $29.68 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, insurance | 31.50 |
| | $61.18 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Nettie M. Grace, services | $3.00 |
| George Woodward, services | 3.00 |
| | $6.00 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred E. Goodhue, fees paid | $10.25 |

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | State | Town | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $250.00 | $250.00 | $500.00 |
| Expenditures | 247.77 | 247.46 | 494.93 |
| Balance | $2.53 | $2.54 | $5.07 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur C. Seavey, patrolman | $129.45 |
| Maurice Langley, labor | 72.59 |
| Wm. M. Langley, labor | 89.44 |
| Charles Tenney, labor | 37.19 |
| C. W. Joyce, labor | 78.56 |
| Robert Smith, labor | 31.32 |
| Newell Grace, labor | 17.34 |
| C. W. Joyce, blacksmith | 1.20 |
| George Bourrassaw, hardpan | 7.10 |
| J. T. Prescott, gravel | 9.30 |
| Mason Emery, lumber | 14.43 |
| A. C. Seavey, lumber | 2.29 |
| H. M. Powers, spikes | 1.05 |
| Paid by town | $491.26 |

Engineering by state $3.67

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

| | State | Town | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,600.00 | $800.00 | $2,400.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,526.64 | 763.32 | 2,289.96 |
| Balance | $73.76 | $36.38 | $110.04 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lake Sunapee trunk line: | | |
| Hervey G. Woodward, patrolman | | $797.19 |
| Austin Crouse, labor | | 382.80 |
| Ernest H. Howard, labor | | 3.33 |
| Wilbur Howard, labor | | 2.00 |
| Cyrus Jones, labor | | 93.25 |
| Arthur Clark, labor | | 182.00 |
| Maurice Langley, labor | | 74.75 |
| Martin Morey, labor | | 147.00 |
| Wm. Morrison, labor | | 68.25 |
| Austin Crouse, posts | | 16.10 |
| Napoleon Fountain, storage | | 11.00 |
| Fred Gay, freight on calcium | | 70.38 |
| M. H. Emery, guard rail | | 45.00 |
| C. H. Trow, supplies | | 4.79 |
| Road machine blade | | 7.57 |
| Henry Jackson, hardpan | | 29.50 |
| N. P. Clough & Co., cement | | 1.90 |
| M. R. Grace, dynamite | | 6.58 |
| Frank Clifford, blacksmith | | 13.75 |
| Paid by town | | $1,957.14 |
| Paid by state, calcium chloride | $159.97 | |
| Paid by state, engineering | 49.66 | |
| Town's dynamite | 13.75 | |
| | $223.38 | |
| Mascoma trunk line: | | |
| Arthur Seavey, patrolman | | $48.70 |
| Ellis Emery, labor | | 4.00 |
| Andrew Tenney, labor | | 3.00 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, labor | | 9.00 |
| Myron H. Langley, labor | | 10.50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard Atwood | $10.50 |
| Stephen Evans, labor | 4.88 |
| Backus Emons, labor | 4.88 |
| Leonard Heyer, labor | 4.88 |
| Oliver Danforth, labor | 4.88 |
| Fred Peters, labor | 4.88 |
| Paid by town | $110.10 |

## TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

### District No. 1. Howard Atwood, Agent

This district includes the New Canada road, the Grafton turnpike, the road from Eagle pond, via Wesley Woodward's to Danbury town line, (except that part in Danbury) and all the roads north of the 4th N. H. turnpike except the road from Wilmot Center to the corner near Lucien Morrill's.

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard T. Atwood, labor | $299.07 |
| Fred Peters, labor | 65.65 |
| Orville B. Tobine, labor | 60.00 |
| Ellis Emery, labor | 3.00 |
| Arthur Fowler, labor | 5.00 |
| J. F. Willey, labor | 12.00 |
| E. A. Robinson, labor | 18.00 |
| Leslie Tobine, labor | 8.00 |
| A. T. Merrill, labor | 48.75 |
| H. S. Clay, labor | 8.67 |
| Carl Brown, labor | 6.00 |
| Waldo Woodward, labor | 40.00 |
| Myron Langley, labor | 144.00 |
| Joseph Barton, labor | 4.50 |
| Fred Peaslee, labor | 3.00 |
| Edgar Fowler, labor | 3.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arthur McArthur, labor | | $4.50 |
| Ralph Stearns, labor | | 9.00 |
| John K. Stearns, labor | | 9.00 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, labor | | 41.00 |
| Leon R. Sawyer, Jr., labor | | 18.00 |
| Alva B. Brown, labor | | 6.00 |
| Warren Sargent, labor | | 7.50 |
| Grover Langley, labor | | 4.50 |
| Amos McIntire, gravel | | .80 |
| W. J. Currier, spikes | | 2.08 |
| | | $831.02 |
| Appropriation | $800.00 | |

**District No. 2. Arthur C. Seavey, Agent.**

This district includes the 4th N. H. turnpike, except what is under patrol, the road to corner near Lucien Morrill's with side roads, and all roads west of Wilmot village which are south of the turnpike.

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur C. Seavey, labor | $145.72 |
| A. J. Stevens, labor | 4.17 |
| Lee R. Pedrick, labor | 16.00 |
| Lee R. Pedrick, stringers | 3.00 |
| Wm. M. Langley, labor | 122.64 |
| Charles Tenney, labor | 49.67 |
| Walter Taylor, labor | 15.34 |
| Frank Fisk, labor | 9.00 |
| Martin Morey, labor | 54.00 |
| Maurice Langley, labor | 39.00 |
| Ellis Emery, labor | 22.00 |
| L. A. Heyer, labor | 8.00 |
| Carl Brown, labor | 6.00 |
| Robert Smith, labor | 20.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Forrest Patten, labor | | $9.00 |
| Newell Grace, labor | | 23.61 |
| C. W. Joyce, labor | | 6.00 |
| Moses Prescott, labor | | 3.00 |
| Silas Prescott, labor | | 30.67 |
| Richard Howard, labor | | 12.00 |
| George Tobine, labor | | 79.00 |
| George Tobine, gravel | | 5.20 |
| Richard Howard, gravel | | 2.50 |
| Mason Emery, guard rail | | 26.24 |
| M. R. Grace, dynamite, etc. | | 3.50 |
| | | $715.26 |
| Appropriation | $700.00 | |

### District No. 3. Ernest H. Howard, Agent

This district includes the roads from Wilmot Center to Elkins, over Graney hill, the Camp Ground road and all the roads in the south part of Wilmot, except the Sunapee Lake trunk line.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ernest H. Howard, labor | $220.63 |
| Wilbur F. Howard, labor | 12.92 |
| Clarence F. Howard, labor | 66.05 |
| Frank Fisk, labor | 19.50 |
| George Taylor, labor | 24.00 |
| Wm. G. Smith, labor | 25.00 |
| Charles Heath, labor | 3.00 |
| Martin Morey, labor | 117.00 |
| Charles Gilbert, labor | 30.00 |
| Peter Hunt, Jr., labor | 20.00 |
| Peter Hunt, Sr., labor | 6.00 |
| Cyrus Jones, labor | 21.25 |
| Walter Morgan, labor | 31.96 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leslie Downes, labor | | $16.25 |
| Henry Rayno, labor | | 1.25 |
| Maurice Rayno, labor | | 3.00 |
| Marcus Sleeper, labor | | 3.00 |
| Joseph Walker, labor | | 10.50 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culvert | | 50.18 |
| C. L. Rowe, repairs | | 1.70 |
| C. H. Trow, supplies | | 6.10 |
| | | $689.29 |
| Appropriation | $700.00 | |

SNOW ROLLING AND BREAKING ROADS

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard Atwood, labor and freight | $105.25 |
| Myron Langley, labor | 98.00 |
| Orville Tobine, labor | 64.50 |
| J. F. Willey, labor | 31.50 |
| Earl Robinson, labor | 10.38 |
| Oliver Danforth, labor | 4.50 |
| Warren Sargent, labor | 15.02 |
| Waldo Woodward, labor | 5.00 |
| Edgar Fowler, labor | 9.03 |
| Alfred Heaton, labor | 15.00 |
| Grover Langley, labor | 5.00 |
| Francis Langley, labor | 5.00 |
| Fred Peters, labor | 7.00 |
| Ralph Stearns, labor | 7.50 |
| Austin Fowler, labor | 3.35 |
| John Stearns, labor | 12.50 |
| W. A. Powers, labor | 6.99 |
| H. S. Clay, labor | 5.60 |
| Lajoie Bros., labor | 21.05 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, labor and storage | 8.75 |
| Wm. M. Langley, labor | 186.70 |
| Sidney Fisher, labor | 2.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Will Austin, labor | | $14.59 |
| Charles Messer, labor | | 51.00 |
| George Tobine, labor | | 12.18 |
| Leonard Grace, labor | | .84 |
| Arthur Thompson, labor | | 1.80 |
| Charles Tenney, labor | | .56 |
| John Prescott, labor | | 1.35 |
| Leonard Heyer, labor | | 14.50 |
| Wallace Thompson, labor | | .25 |
| Clarence Gove, labor | | 5.50 |
| Aubrey T. Langley, labor | | 26.50 |
| Charles Shepherd, labor | | 4.00 |
| Lucien Morrill, labor | | 1.50 |
| Richard Howard, labor | | 15.25 |
| Stephen Evans, labor | | 6.00 |
| Thomas Graney, labor | | 2.83 |
| Charles Graney, labor | | 2.00 |
| O. S. Phifield, labor | | 5.78 |
| Ignassius Kaminski, storage | | 4.00 |
| Ernest H. Howard, labor | | 40.21 |
| Wilbur Howard | | 3.25 |
| Henry Rayno | | 2.00 |
| Charles Gilbert | | .35 |
| George Johnson | | 23.88 |
| George Bailey | | 14.11 |
| Eugene Phelps | | 6.69 |
| Mark Shepherd | | 12.00 |
| Martin Morey | | 37.00 |
| F. O. Prescott | | 15.00 |
| Elisha Hewitt | | 3.67 |
| Joseph Walker | | 20.50 |
| Sam B. Morey | | 2.35 |
| | | $981.56 |
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |

## GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

| | |
|---|---|
| Myron H. Langley, bridge stringers | $35.00 |
| E. L. Sargent, bridge plank | 131.77 |
| Walter C. Gardner, bridge plank | 78.54 |
| Mason Emery, bridge plank | 35.00 |
| Wm. M. Langley, railing stock | 40.00 |
| Howard Atwood, railing stock | 40.00 |
| Mason Emery, railing stock | 54.94 |
| Leslie Tobine, trucking plank | 45.00 |
| Ralph Stearns, trucking plank | 9.00 |
| N. E. Metal Cul. Co., culvert and machine blade | 75.55 |
| Wesley S. Wells, water tub | 3.00 |
| Rose Heath, water tub | 3.00 |
| W. S. Steward, dynamite | 21.00 |
| C. P. Stevens & Co., paint, picks, etc. | 12.00 |
| Ignassius Kaminski, balance roll storage (1922) | 1.00 |
| | $584.80 |

## LIBRARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Aubrey T. Langley, appropriation | $30.00 |

## TOWN POOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Emma Morey, board for Noyes C. Hill | $212.00 | |
| Emma Morey, supplies for Noyes C. Hill | 1.00 | |
| | | $213.00 |
| Supplies for Patten children | | $41.42 |
| Dr. Lamson, examination of Charles Tenney | $5.00 | |
| Auto hire, conveyance to State hospital | 10.00 | |
| Supplies furnished | 1.50 | |
| | | $16.50 |
| Total aid given | | $270.92 |

JOHN K. STEARNS, Overseer.

## MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in committee's hands | $18.00 |
| Paid for flags | 11.00 |
| Balance on hand | $7.00 |

JOHN K. STEARNS, for the committee.

## OLD HOME DAY

| | |
|---|---|
| Harriet M. Woodward, appropriation | $100.00 |

## CEMETERIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred E. Goodhue, digging graves | $15.00 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, horses for hearse | 8.00 |
| | $23.00 |

## ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

| | |
|---|---|
| Abatements and overtaxes | $148.25 |

## UNCLASSIFIED

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred E. Goodhue, 80 auto registration fees at 25c | $20.00 |
| Selectmen, 95 hedgehog bounties | 19.00 |

## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

| | State | Town | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance | $1,525.09 | $452.69 | $1,977.78 |
| Expenditures | 1,424.29 | 351.89 | 1,776.18 |
| Balance | $100.80 | $100.80 | $201.60 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leon E. Sawyer, labor | | $297.00 |
| Myron H. Langley, labor | | 245.00 |
| Howard Atwood, labor | | 238.00 |
| Fred Peters, labor | | 120.25 |
| Stephen Evans, labor | | 141.75 |
| Backus Emons, labor | | 130.00 |
| Oliver Danforth, labor | | 125.13 |
| Henry Jackson, labor | | 32.50 |
| John Irvine, labor | | 32.50 |
| Leonard Heyer, labor | | 87.75 |
| Austin Crouse, labor | | 28.00 |
| George Wrest, labor | | 13.00 |
| L. R. Sawyer, Jr., labor | | 6.50 |
| C. P. Stevens & Co., hardware | | 4.75 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | | 2.41 |
| M. R. Grace, blasting supplies | | 38.88 |
| Frank Clifford, blacksmith | | 11.75 |
| N. P. Clough & Co., cement | | 45.10 |
| Henry Powers, spikes, etc. | | 4.70 |
| W. C. Gardner, lumber | | 28.00 |
| Ralph Stearns, trucking lumber, etc. | | 7.00 |
| W. J. Currier, nails | | 1.25 |
| Wesley S. Wells, hardpan | | 33.10 |
| Oliver Danforth, gravel | | 25.00 |
| Thomas Ives, paint | | 3.00 |
| Paid by town | | $1,702.32 |
| Colburn Const. Co., bridge steel | $33.60 | |
| Highway department, channel posts | 11.61 | |
| Highway department, engineering | 28.65 | |
| Paid for by state | $73.86 | |

## REPAIRS ON WALLACE HILL

| | |
|---|---|
| H. L. Atwood, labor | $28.00 |
| Myron Langley, labor | 18.00 |
| A. T. Merrill, labor | 9.00 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, labor | 9.00 |
| Fred Peters, labor | 3.00 |
| L. R. Sawyer, Jr., labor | 6.00 |
| Dan Messer, labor | 6.00 |
| | $79.00 |

In addition E. A. Gellette gave $24.00 in work and $26.00 in money, making net cost to town $53.00

## CONSTRUCTION OF SNOW ROLL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Holt Bros., 4 wheels | | $60.00 |
| H. G. Woodward, freight and cartage | | 2.63 |
| Thompson & Hoague, bolts | | 14.11 |
| Addison Merrill, lumber, paint, etc. | | 39.00 |
| Addison Merrill, labor | | 74.00 |
| | | $189.74 |
| Appropriation | $175.00 | |

## INTEREST

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Graney, long term note | $9.00 |
| Nation State Capital bank, temporary loans | 46.67 |
| | $55.67 |

## INDEBTEDNESS

| | |
|---|---|
| National State Capital bank, temporary loans | $2,500.00 |
| Charles A. Heath, long term note | 700.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Pamelia A. Piper, long term note | $200.00 |
| Lee R. Pedrick, long term note | 300.00 |
| Nancy P. Pedrick, long term note | 83.15 |
| Joshua Holland, long term note | 23.85 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, Bickford trust fund | 100.00 |
| | $3,907.00 |

## PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred E. Goodhue, balance 1922 school money | $2,256.95 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, dog license of 1922 | 108.80 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, school money (1923) in part | 2,799.79 |
| County treasurer, county tax | 610.85 |
| State treasurer, state tax | 759.00 |
| State treasurer, soldiers' bonus | 478.00 |
| | $7,013.39 |
| Total payments | $21,075.82 |

LEON E. SAWYER,
HERVEY G. WOODWARD,
AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
Selectmen of Wilmot.

This certifies that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly entered, correctly added and vouched for.

RALPH M. STEARNS,
Auditor.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 6, 1924.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Funds, with interest added to Jan. 31, 1924, less amounts paid on each fund, leaving the amount of each fund as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Rebecca Cross | $218.17 |
| Hannah L. Walker | 93.72 |
| Lucinda Felch | 146.62 |
| Sarah J. Baker | 146.62 |
| Herbert Parker | 45.24 |
| Eben Davis | 18.04 |
| Dennis Webster | 750.92 |
| Mary E. Webster | 143.85 |
| Francis E. Chase | 137.65 |
| Mary J. Phelps | 148.33 |
| Henrietta H. Brown | 69.02 |
| Charles Loverin | 67.45 |
| Dexter Perkins | 7.12 |
| Upton & Stevens | 65.91 |
| Martha J. Kimball | 235.43 |
| Fred O. Sibley | 21.63 |
| Nancy L. Dutton | 27.04 |
| M. D. Brown | 103.00 |
| James W. Flanders | 103.00 |
| Mary J. Rand | 20.40 |
| Horace Pedrick | 51.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invested in 4¼% U. S. Liberty bonds | $2,150.00 | $2,620.66 |
| New Hampshire savings bank | 448.53 | |
| Interest on hand | 22.13 | |
| | | $2,620.66 |

MARTHA A. HOWARD,
LETITIA T. WOODWARD,
FRED E. GOODHUE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES 1924

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1923 | $1,241.36 |
| Received of town treasurer, amount required by law | 30.00 |
| Savings bank dividend | 47.37 |
| Received of librarian, fines | 5.46 |
| | $1,324.19 |
| Paid: | |
| M. Theresa Atwood, services as librarian | $26.00 |
| M. R. Grace, rent | 2.00 |
| C. W. Joyce, rent | 6.00 |
| A. T. Langley, books | 12.00 |
| Charles T. Atwood, work on book | 2.00 |
| A. T. Langley, moving library | 10.00 |
| F. E. Goodhue, insurance | 15.00 |
| M. Theresa Atwood, supplies | 2.95 |
| | $75.95 |
| Cash in treasury, Feb 1, 1924 | $1,248.24 |

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
Treasurer.

HARRIET M. WOODWARD,
ADDIE M. WHITE,
AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
Trustees.

| | |
|---|---|
| Harriet M. Woodward, term expires | 1924 |
| Addie M. White, term expires | 1925 |
| Aubrey T. Langley, term expires | 1926 |

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Wilmot qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the Schools.

8. To see if the District will adopt medical inspection.

Given under our hands at said Wilmot this 11th day of February, 1924.

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
ERNEST H. HOWARD,
FRED J. LAJOIE,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
ERNEST H. HOWARD,
FRED J. LAJOIE,
School Board.

## SCHOOL BUDGET

Estimate of expenditures for school purposes for the ensuing fiscal year, July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of money required by law, $3.50 on each $1,000 of the value of the ratable estate | |
| Amount required in addition, elementary, a sum sufficient to make the total | $2,218.79 |
| For high school | 1,000.00 |
| Amount required for district officers | 150.00 |
| Amount required for superintendent's salary | 100.00 |
| Amount required for high school and academy tuition | 200.00 |
| Amount required for per capita tax | 222.00 |

## ATTENDANCE RECORDS

| School | Teacher | Number Registered | Avg. Memb. | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attendance | Not absent or tardy | Tardiness | Visits Supt. | Visits of others |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High | Ruth G. Chisholm | 14 | 10 | 9 | 91 | 1 | 22 | 20 | 29 |
| Center | Edith M. White | 26 | 21 | 20 | 95 | 3 | 95 | 21 | 54 |
| Flat | Gertrude Woodward | | | | | | | | |
| | Mildred I. Fenton | | | | | | | | |
| | Gertrude Burnham | | | | | | | | |
| | Nettie P. Sanborn | 24 | 21 | 19 | 93 | 0 | 58 | 23 | 33 |
| | Margaret M. Heyer | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain | Beth S. Swett | | | | | | | | |
| | Annie Langley | 17 | 13 | 12 | 93 | 0 | 77 | 13 | 26 |
| Stearns | Florence Langley | 11 | 9 | 9 | 96 | 0 | 84 | 12 | 25 |
| North Road | Florence L. Walker | | | | | | | | |
| | Rachel R. George | 21 | 18 | 16 | 84 | 0 | 240 | 15 | 14 |
| | Totals, 1922–23 | 113 | 92 | 84 | 92 | 4 | 576 | 104 | 181 |
| | Totals, 1921–22 | 117 | 88 | 81 | 92 | 1 | 382 | 85 | 158 |
| | Totals, 1920-21 | 136 | 90 | 81 | 90 | 1 | 356 | 111 | 166 |
| | Totals, 1919–20 | 98 | 77 | 68 | 89 | 2 | 337 | 86 | 138 |

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Andover, N. H., Feb. 6, 1924.

**To the School Board and the Citizens of Wilmot School District:**

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Wilmot schools. The roll of perfect attendance and the statistical table forming a part of this report are for the school year ending June 30, 1923, but the report also deals with the present year.

Two schools, the Flat and the Mountain, were broken up last year by illness of the teachers, making it necessary to have substitutes in each for several weeks. This year the work in the Stearns school has been similarly interrupted, requiring the employment of four different teachers up to the present time. In the schools not thus disrupted good work has been done since my last report was written.

Standard tests have been given as in previous years. In November the State Board of Education gave tests in arithmetic and spelling to all eighth grade pupils in New Hampshire. That in arithmetic was the same as one given in Springfield, Mass., in 1846, about which much was said at the time the papers were discovered a few years ago. The spelling test was not the twenty words given in Springfield but a list of equal difficulty, selected from the well-known Ayers list. These examinations were given in Springfield to the ninth grade high school pupils of average age, 15 yrs., 6 mos. They were given in Wilmot to eighth year pupils of average age, 14 yrs., 2 mos. In arithmetic the average grade in Springfield was 29.41%, in Wilmot it was 35%; in

spelling the average in Springfield was 40.65%, in Wilmot 36%. Our average was lowered by a few pupils who were conditioned into the eighth grade, and who will hardly be able to make up their deficiencies this year. Our aim is to raise our standard from year to year in order that no child may enter high school until he is adequately fitted.

Aid from the state helps us to secure better teachers and to maintain a higher standard of efficiency than would be possible if we were solely dependent upon local taxation. We received from the state last year $2,537.51, a very material aid. Although none of this is used for administrative expenses, equipment or alterations, it so relieves us in the matter of teachers' salaries, books and supplies, transportation and other current expenses that we have been able to make needed improvements. At the Center the new floor has been laid and new seats installed; at the Flat the old seats have been rearranged and several small ones from the Mountain and the present high school building have been added for the primary children, while the stove has been moved to the northwest corner of the room and been jacketed, thus greatly improving the heating. These two village schools have been changed in the last two years from unattractive, cold and uncomfortable rooms to more cheerful, and better heated rooms, with seats adapted to the pupils. The Mountain school has been improved by a much-needed coat of paint outside, and the North Road by additional windows. A few pieces of new furniture have been purchased, and several maps have been added to the equipment.

The physical examination was made in the fall term by Mrs. Heyer, and provision was made in the annual budget for whatever follow-up work seems necessary.

Mrs. Heyer is ready to give advice or care in special cases and to cooperate with schools and community for the health of the children. The teachers have constantly in mind the physical comfort and well-being of the children, and are seeking to maintain such conditions as will raise the present standard of health and establish good health habits.

The high school has a present enrolment of ten. Only the two who entered this year will continue next year. Of the six now in the eighth grade some may not pass into high school. This makes probable a very small high school enrolment. One advantage in our small school is that the teacher is held responsible for keeping alive the fundamental subjects by having regular drill periods for them. There has been a marked improvement in penmanship and in the quality of all written work. This constant attention to supplementing of elementary school work by definite drill in English, penmanship, and arithmetic makes the step between elementary and high school much less difficult, and lays a firmer foundation for a thorough education.

The statistical table shows that notwithstanding the severity of last winter the per cent. of attendance was not lowered from the previous year. Among the five towns of this union Wilmot ranks second in this respect, while in the previous year it was by three points the lowest of the five. The number of tardinesses, 576, indicates a great waste of time, the most of which could be avoided by a little additional interest and cooperation on the part of parents. The lack of an attendance officer is a serious handicap. It should not be necessary for the superintendent or the school board to perform the duties properly belonging to the truant officer. There ought to be some person within the town who

would accept this office and follow up those families who persistently retard school work by lack of regularity and punctuality in attendance.

I wish to thank the school officers for their courteous support and the teachers for their loyalty and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
Superintendent of Schools,
Supervisory Union No. 1.

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## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three terms—John Bertagna, Priscilla Langley, Frank Langley, Dean Fisher.

Two terms—Cæsar Bertagna, Felix Bertagna, Fred Peters, Lydia Woodward, Ruth Johnson.

One term—Malcolm Collins, Carl Evans, Ethel Evans, Harriet Fisher, Eva Frazer, Arthur Howlett, Vera Howlett, Fred Hunt, James Hunt, Elsie Palmer, Gretta Palmer, Ervin Patten, Alice Perkins, Ellen Rayno, Marjorie Stearns, Octavia Stearns, Zenobia Crouse.

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Financial report for year ending June 30, 1923

| | |
|---|---|
| Current revenue | |
| From state | |
| Equalization (state aid) | $2,537.51 |
| From selectmen raised by taxation | |
| For the support of elementary schools | $2,298.19 |
| For the support of high school | 1,000.00 |
| For the payment of high school and academy tuition | 800.00 |
| For the salaries of district officers | 150.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 100.00 |
| Per capita tax | 288.00 |
| Total amount received from taxation | $4,636.19 |
| From sources other than taxation | |
| Dog licenses (from selectmen) | $108.80 |
| From trustees of K. S. of P. school fund | 350.00 |
| Sale of property, old desks and floor boards | 23.00 |
| Total amount received from sources other than taxation | $481.80 |
| Total receipts from all sources | $7,655.50 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1922) | 2,050.51 |
| Grand total | $9,706.01 |

## PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration | |
| Salaries of district officers | $100.00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 115.38 |
| Truant officer and school census | 23.31 |
| Expenses of administration | 67.77 |
| Instruction | |
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 4,449.34 |
| Text books | 188.90 |
| Scholars' supplies | 127.66 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 6.60 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 107.24 |
| Operation and maintenance of school plant | |
| Janitor service | 179.00 |
| Fuel | 282.50 |
| Water, light and janitor supplies | 38.24 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 49.63 |
| Auxiliary agencies and special activities | |
| Medical inspection | 22.35 |
| Transportation of pupils | 504.00 |
| High school and academy tuition | 406.00 |
| Elementary school tuition | 35.00 |
| Outlay for construction and equipment | |
| Alteration of old buildings | 822.62 |
| New equipment | 338.90 |
| Other charges | |
| Per capita tax | 288.00 |
| Total payments for all purposes | $8,152.44 |
| Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1923) | 1,553.57 |
| Grand total | $9,706.01 |

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
ERNEST H. HOWARD,
FRED J. LAJOIE,
School Board.

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARCUS R. GRACE,
Auditor.

## STATEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from selectmen | $1,000.00 |
| Received from K. S. of P. trustees | 350.00 |
| | $1,350.00 |
| Paid: | |
| Teacher's salary | $1,050.00 |
| Text books | 92.12 |
| Scholars' supplies | 12.76 |
| Other expense of instruction | 4.14 |
| Fuel | 96.00 |
| Light and janitor's supplies | 16.22 |
| Medical inspection | 2.24 |
| | $1,273.48 |
| Balance in treasury | 76.52 |
| | $1,350.00 |

## Births Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child | Male or Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc. | Color. | Father's Name. | Mother's Maiden Name. | Color. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 14 | Burton R. Prescott | M | Living | 1 | White | Clarence Prescott | Edna May Rayno | White | Wilmot | Carpenter | Wilmot | Wilmot | .... | .. |
| May 3 | Douglass S. | M | " | 5 | | Peter MacArthur | Ma'g'rite Metchr'e | | " | Farmer | Glasgow, Scot. | New York Cty | .... | .. |
| Aug. 13 | Gene W. | M | " | 3 | | Herbert Farnum | Agnes Pangburn | | " | " | Wilmot | Wilmot | .... | .. |
| 29 | Henry Barton | M | " | 9 | | Joseph Barton | Delvina Bouffard | | " | Laborer | Australia | Canada | .... | .. |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation of Parents. | 1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | Sunapee.. | Austin W. Fowler | Wilmot..... | 21 | All White | Laborer..... | Wilmot ..... | Edgar L. Fowler.... | Springfield.... | Farmer..... | 1 | Rev. Geo. Smiley, Sunapee |
| | | | | | | | | Lillian P. Hewitt... | Warren, Vt... | Housework . | | |
| | | Anice Lemon..... | " | 38 | | Housewife... | Penacook.... | Herbert Langley... | Wilmot..... | Engineer.... | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | Clara LaDeux..... | ..... | Nurse ..... | | |
| July 6 | Wilmot.... | Barton E.Gardner | " | 42 | | Clerk .. ..... | Wrentham, Mass. | Frederick Gardner | Wrenth'm M's | Jeweler ..... | 2 | Rev.G.S.Campbell East Jaffrey |
| | | | | | | | | Lola A. Follett..... | " | Housework . | | |
| | | Gertrude A. Reed | " | 35 | | Housework.. | Wrentham, Mass. | Wm. H. Nash ..... | Charl'sto'n Ms | Jeweler . ... | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | Alice O. Blake ..... | Wrenth'm M's | Housework . | | |
| Oct. 27 | W Swanz'y | Paul L. Gross..... | " | 25 | | Silversmith . | Malden, " | Carl A. Gross ..... | Germany..... | Shoemaker.. | 1 | Rev. D. M. Cleveland, West Swanzey |
| | | | | | | | | Louise Brown..... | Bristol, R. I... | Housework . | | |
| | | Lida E. Howard .. | " | 21 | | Housework . | Wilmot | Ernest H. Howard.. | Cornish ..... | Farmer..... | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Anna G. Fellows ... | Wilmot..... | Housework . | | |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

| Date of Death. | Name | Age. Years. | Months. | Days. | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Color. | Single, Married, or Widowed. | Occupation. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 20 | Amos H. Pillsbury | 83 | 2 | 7 | Springfield..... | M.. | White | W.. | Farmer ... | Springfield ... | Springfield... | Asa F. Pillsbury.. | Lydia Saunders... | |
| July 12 | George H. Wiggin | 77 | 8 | 8 | Concord..... | M.. | | M.. | Carpenter. | Concord..... | Concord..... | Nathaniel Wiggin | Hannah D. Potter | |
| Oct. 14 | Lenora E. Tut le | 45 | .. | .. | Wilmot ..... | F.. | | S... | Housew'rk | Washin'tn Vt | Wilmot ..... | FranklinH Clough | HenriettaD Mason | |
| Nov. 22 | CatherineGrinnell | 52 | 10 | 27 | CrotonFalls,N Y | F.. | | W.. | " | ..... | ..... .. | —— Conroy ..... | ..... . | |

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED E. GOODHUE, Town Clerk.

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